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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 09/10/2004, rejecting the following claims 1-18.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$330.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

( ) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for

( ) one month \$110.00  
( ) two months \$430.00  
( ) three months \$980.00  
( ) four months \$1530.00

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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